

Appln. No. 09/346,361

Amdt dated May 20, 2003

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

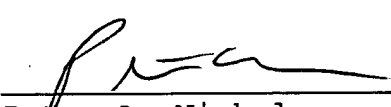
Claims 14 - 25 and 28 - 39 are currently pending in the application. The Examiner has indicated that but for minor formal matters claims 14 - 25 and 28 - 39 are in condition for allowance. Applicants have amended claims 14, 18 and 20-25 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions and to correct minor formal matters without additional limitations.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that pending claims 14 - 25 and 28 - 39 are in condition for allowance, and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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